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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Thiemo BLANK

Application No.: 10/507,347

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For: METAL STRUCTURE COMPATIBLE WITH  
MRI IMAGING, AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SUCH A STRUCTURE

Examiner: T. J. Neal

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 30, 2007, for which a response is due on April 30, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 30, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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